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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE FILING/SUBMISSION OF A NUCLEOTIDE/AMINO ACID SEQUENCE LISTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825

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Dear Sir:

DAVID A. JACKSON, attorney of record, hereby states as follows:

1. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

2. I hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(g) herein does not include new matter.

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SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 15, 2002, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith the following:

1. A paper copy of a Sequence Listing for insertion into the Application as filed at the end of the Specification and prior to the Claims.

2. A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (ASCII text), submitted on a 3½" floppy disk compatible with IBM format.

3. A statement in support of the filing and submission of a Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

4. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The time set for this response is August 15, 2002 .

Applicants request favorable consideration and entry of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith and further and favorable processing of the present Application.

Applicants hereby authorize that any charges in addition to the above authorized that relate to the filing and processing of the present Application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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